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FM AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

TO AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

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SUBJ: VISIT OF PETER SUTHERLAND RE MAINE BUSINESS CONFERENCE

REF:(A) JIDDA 2972; (B) TEHRAN 3506; (C) STATE 093236

1. WOULD APPRECIATE LEARNING FROM EMBASSY JIDDA WHAT, IF ANYTHING, MR. SUTHERLAND MAY HAVE SAID AS TO WHAT HE EXPECTS IN TEHRAN. WE HAVE NO INFORMATION WHATEVER FROM WASHINGTON ON THOSE IRANIAN BUSINESSMEN AND OFFICIALS, IF ANY, WHO HAVE ACCEPTED UNIVERSITY OF MAINE INVITATION FOR ITS AUGUST 2-6, 1976, CONFERENCE. IN THE ABSENCE OF A POSITIVE INTEREST IN TEHRAN TOWARDS THIS CONFERENCE, WHICH IS CERTAINLY NOT IN EVIDENCE AT THIS POINT IN TIME, WE ARE LOATHE TO MOVE AHEAD ON THE SMALL RECEPTION WHICH MR. SUTHERLAND DESIRES(SEE STATE 080468).

2. FOR ABU DHABI: WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR CONVEYING SENSE OF FORE-GOING TO MR. SUTHERLAND TOGETHER WITH THRUST OF TEHRAN 3506 AND INFORMING US OF HIS REACTION. FRANKLY, WE DO NOT FAVOR A RECEPTION IN TEHRAN HOSTED BY MR. SUTHERLAND IF ONLY FOR THE REASON OF A LIKELY DISAPPOINTING TURNOUT. A SMALL LUNCHEON MIGHT BE APPROPRIATE BUT WE WONDER WHETHER MR. SUTHERLAND'S BUDGET COULD EVEN DEFRAY THIS(SEE JIDDA 2972). MANY THANKS FOR WHATEVER REACTION YOU CAN GET FROM MR. SUTHERLAND ON THESE POINTS.  
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